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ATTN: CHAIRMÁN

RE: RM7869

THIS IS A VERY BAD IDEA. IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY THERE IS NO WEAK SIGNAL ACTIVITY. THEREFORE, IF IT IS ALLOTED ONLY WEAK SIGNAL IT WILL BE UNUSED AND SUBJECT TO REALLOCATION TO OTHER SERVICES JUST AS THE 220 TO 222 WAS RECENTLY. THE LOCAL BAND PLAN AS DEVELOPED BY THE TEXAS VHFFM SOCIETY WORKS FOR TEXAS. EACH REGION SHOULD BE ABLE TO ADOPT A PLAN THAT FITS THEIR AREA. WE ARE "A SELF POLICING/SELF ORGANIZED" GROUP. WE CAN WORK OUT THESE PLANS WITHOUT MORE UNENFORCEABLE LAWS. I URGE THE FCC TO DELETE THIS PROPOSAL AND THE ARRL TO WITHDRAW THIS VERY BAD PETITION.

SINCERELY

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